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SUBJECT: DATA REQUESTED FOR PASSMAN COMMITTEE

REF: GONZALEZ/PAIK TELECON

1. LABOR INTENSIVITY - IN PROJECT APPRAISAL, BANK
MINDFUL MOST BORROWER MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE UNSKILLED
LABOR SURPLUSES AND LIMITED TECHNICALLY-TRAINED PERSONNEL,
THEREFORE STAFF FAVOR CHOICE OF INTERMEDIATE OR LESS
SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, OPPORTUNITIES TO
DO SO LIMITED BECAUSE EITHER TECHNOLOGY ALREADY FIXED,
OR SUBSTITUTABILITY OF LABOR FOR CAPITAL NOT FEASIBLE.
HOWEVER, BANK IN SOME PROJECTS MADE CONSCIOUS EFFORT
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SEEK MORE LABOR INTENSIVITY. EXAMPLES ARE:

ANGAT-MAGAT INTEGRATED AGRICULTURE PROJECT - FEEDER
ROADS BEING CONSTRUCTED BY FARMERS AND SURPLUS RERAL
LABOR, USING LABOR INTENSIVE METHODS.

TARLAC-STA. ROSA FEEDER ROADS - THESE DELIBERATELY
MADE TO SIMPLIFIED DESIGN, THEREBY FAVORING CONSTRUCTION
SMALLER, MORE LABOR-INTENSIVE CONTRACTORS. (BOTH IN
PHILIPPINES.)

2. IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS INVOLVING AGRICULTURE
MODERNIZATION, WHERE SCALE OF LAND HOLDINGS IS APPROPRIATE,
BANK URGES SIMPLEST TECHNOLOGY (SMALLER TRACTORS, OR
ROTO-TILLERS RATHER THAN TRACTORS). MAJORITY OF BANK-
FINANCED ROAD AND HIGHWAY PROJECTS (WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS)
ARE INTERMEDIATE OR PORVINCIAL ROADS DESIGNED TO OPEN UP
PORT HINTERLANDS OR IMPROVE FARM-TO-MARKET ACCESS, FOR
WHICH DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS MORE LIKELY TO BE MORE
LABOR RATHER THAN CAPITAL INTENSIVE. INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS
LEAST RESPONSIVE THIS EFFORT SINCE TECHNOLOGY USUALLY
PREDETERMINED.

3. SALARY OF 19 U.S. NATIONALS CURRENTLY ON BANK STAFF
AS FOLLOWS:

PSN	SALARY
PROJECT ECONOMIST	\$15,890
ECONOMIST	\$17,465
PROJECT ENGINEER	\$17,655
PROJECT ENGINEER	20,655
PROJECT ECONOMIST	21,180
ECONOMIST	21,460
OPERATIONS OFFICER	21,665
LEGAL OFFICER	22,085
OPERATIONS MANAGER	22,200
SR. OPERATIONS OFFICER	22,610
SRM ADMIN. OFFICER	23,535
SR. OPERATIONS OFFICER	23,620
SR. LEGAL OFFICER	24,110
SR. TREASURY OFFICER	24,810
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SR. PROJECT ENGINEER	25,415
OPERATIONS MANAGER	26,715
CHIEF ECONOMIST	27,805
PROJECT MANAGER	28,500
GENERAL COUNSEL	31,500
MEDIAN: \$22,610	AVG: \$23,098

4. DATA ON MILEAGE FEEDER/FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS ALL

PROJECTS STILL BEING TABULATED. WILL ADVISE SEPTTEL ASAP.

5. LIKEWISE PROJECTED LENDING BUDGET 74, 75, 76 AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS DESIGNED BENEFIT SMALL FARMERS BEING COLLATED FROM VARIOUS OFFICES IN BANK. WHEN COMPLETED WILL ADVISE.
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